
From: Schuster, Cindy
To: Psyk, Christine; Opalski, Dan; Holsman, Marianne
CC: Schuster, Cindy
Sent: 5/12/2014 11:57:27 AM
Subject: RE: Letter from Oregon Congressionals re: Oregon CZARA

Sounds as though everyone is coordinated on the response(s), whether there are two are one co-signed.--Cindy

From: Psyk, Christine
Sent: Monday, May 12, 2014 8:41 AM
To: Schuster, Cindy; Opalski, Dan; Holsman, Marianne
Subject: RE: Letter from Oregon Congressionals re: Oregon CZARA

We're working with Lynda Hall in OWOW and her group on this one.

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From: Schuster, Cindy
Sent: Monday, May 12, 2014 8:37 AM
To: Psyk, Christine; Opalski, Dan; Holsman, Marianne
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This is in CMS as AL-14-000-9316, OW lead, OW AA signature, due May 23. Denis Borum, who is an OCIR liaison with OW, is checking on whether anyone is working on it in OW. Sometimes letters like this are jointly signed—would you want to do that for this one?—Cindy, x. 1815

From: Psyk, Christine
Sent: Monday, May 12, 2014 7:59 AM
To: Opalski, Dan; Schuster, Cindy; Holsman, Marianne
Subject: RE: Letter from Oregon Congressionals re: Oregon CZARA

Good point, Dan. I'll see what I can come up with along those lines.

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From: Opalski, Dan
Sent: Monday, May 12, 2014 6:28 AM
To: Psyk, Christine; Schuster, Cindy; Holsman, Marianne
Subject: Re: Letter from Oregon Congressionals re: Oregon CZARA

Christine --

I think this response is fine, but I am thinking this is an opportunity to make a point about the need for full participation across the various sectors. We want to avoid slipping into a recitation of the issues, but I'm thinking about a reference along the lines of "...the challenge of more fully aligning necessary authorities and tools across the various agencies whose work in aggregate constitutes the state's coastal program..."

DanO.

From: Psyk, Christine

Sent: Friday, May 9, 2014 5:37:08 PM

To: Schuster, Cindy; Holsman, Marianne; Opalski, Dan

Subject: Fw: Letter from Oregon Congressionals re: Oregon CZARA

Forwarding a letter from Congressional delegation to NOAA and EPA asking us to reconsider our proposed disapproval and not impose penalties. NOAA has already drafted a response; it's short and appropriate in my view. They are asking for our comments by noon Monday.

I am comfortable with their response and would recommend that we do a similar one. Your thoughts?

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Sent: Friday, May 9, 2014 3:02:07 PM

To: Carlin, Jayne; Psyk, Christine; Hall, Lynda; Waye, Don; Henning, Alan; Wu, Jennifer; Byrne, Jennifer; Sweeney, Stephen; Jeff Dillen - NOAA Federal; Joelle Gore - NOAA Federal

Subject: Letter from Oregon Congressionals

FYI--Not sure if this is trickled down in EPA yet but NOAA received the attached letter from Oregon's Congressional delegation.

Main points:

1. They are displeased with proposed disapproval decision and ask us to reconsider.
2. They believe penalties will do more harm than good.
3. If we disapprove, they want us to explain what specific statutory requirements Oregon's program fails to meet.

NOAA and EPA should coordinate our response. An draft response is attached (although many eyes, including Joelle and Jeff, still need to review). We've been given until noon Monday to provide our response. We've requested until the 14th but do not know if that request has been granted.

I realize the timeline is very tight and we're working on other time-sensitive issues as well but please review and provide suggested edits to the letter **by noon on Monday** (in case we don't get an extension).

I hope everyone can enjoy your weekend in the meantime!

Allison

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